

# Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 15, 1904.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:46 and sets 7:25. High water at 9:48 a. m. and 10:17 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section showers tonight, with rising temperature. Saturday showers; increasing southerly winds.

## G. F. & O. D. R. R.

Acting Secretary of War Oliver yesterday granted a revocable license to the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad Company to lay its tracks across the military reservation of the United States in Alexandria county, south of the Aqueduct bridge, to connect its tracks over its right of way in Alexandria county with the single electric track authorized by section 4 of act of Congress approved January 29, 1903. The license is granted on condition that the company makes ample provision for drainage on the west side of the roadway and that the work done by the company on the reservation be subject to the supervision and approval of the depot quartermaster at Washington. It is also provided that the occupation of the reservation shall be subject to such rules and regulations, in the interest of good order, as the depot quartermaster may from time to time prescribe. In its application the company says it is ready to begin the work of grading and filling for the double track roadbed on the reservation preparatory to laying tracks to connect with the track on the bridge.

## Silent Passengers.

The steamer Harry Randall arrived here between two and three o'clock this morning. She had on board the bodies of three young women—sisters—who were drowned while bathing at Edgewater, near Meter, Westmoreland county. The unfortunate were Helen, Ada and Harriet Kemmon, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemmon, of Washington. They had left their home a few days ago for the purpose of spending part of the summer amid rural scenes. The drowning occurred yesterday and the family had but shortly received information of it when the lifeless bodies of the trio of sisters were brought to the home before the stars were out of the sky. Mrs. Hubbard and her child, of Meter, suffered the same fate as that which befell the Misses Kemmon.

## Will Lease Building.

Instead of erecting a new building for a station near the corner of Twelfth and D streets northwest Washington, the Washington Alexandria, and Mount Vernon Railway Company will rent one of the buildings on the corner suited to station purposes. If no building is found adequate the company will lease and have owners remodel as desired. It is now thought that the work of laying the new tracks incident to the removal of the station from the new Municipal building will start before fall. The company will have charge of the work, but the District of Columbia will have to foot the bill, according to the act of Congress requiring the removal of tracks from such close proximity to the District building.

## Candidates' Expenses.

Under the law governing money spent in elections, the candidates in the recent municipal election have filed with the Clerk of the Corporation Court their statements under oath of their expenses in such election. All of the Councilmen stated that they spent but one dollar each, this amount having been contributed by them to help defray the expenses of the democratic primary. Mr. F. J. Paff, who was elected Mayor, stated that his election expenses amounted to \$61.50—\$32.50 being the amount assessed against him by the democratic committee for the expenses of holding a primary, and the remaining \$29 for printing, carriage hire and other incidentals.

## Proposition Abandoned.

Mr. Wm. F. Carne, secretary of the Business Men's League of this city, has received a letter from Mr. R. A. Dunlop, secretary of the Virginia Board of Trade, enclosing a letter from W. H. Fitzgerald, commissioner of the Associated Railways of Virginia and North Carolina, in reference to the adjustment of differential rates between carload and less than carload rates on classes B, C, D and E. The Commissioner states that the matter has been further considered and indefinitely postponed. This action apparently means that the proposition to readjust the rates of the classes named has been abandoned, which must be gratifying to the shippers interested.

## New Wharf at Fort Washington

The final work on the new wharf structure at Fort Washington, Md., has been completed. The addition to the wharf has about doubled the size of the former structure, and is one of the strongest built wharves on the river. It is so arranged that large vessels can lie at it to unload their cargoes without interfering in any way with the river steamers, which will use the old part of the structure. The new wharf has a house for steam launch at one side and a berth for the tender Gibbon at the south end. The Gibbon while lying in her berth is protected from ice by a heavy bulkhead of pile work and stone.

## Fight on the Strand.

An altercation took place this morning on the Strand, between King and Prince streets, in which Craven Peyton and a colored man named Robert Saunders figured. The former drew a knife and chased Saunders, who became so frightened that he seemed to be about to jump overboard when stopped by Officer Roberts, who was nearby at the time. He took both men in charge and locked them up in the station house. The case will be brought before the Police Court tomorrow morning.

## T. P. A.

Last night at A. P. Hill Camp Hall in Petersburg, Post "C," Travelers Protective Association, held a "smoker" at which a large number of its members and friends were present. State President A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria; R. W. Spillman and others, of Richmond, were in attendance. The matter of interchangeable mileage was discussed and explained. Other matters of interest and importance were brought up.—[Petersburg Index.]

## IMPORTANT DECISION

**Court of Appeals Decides Against Local Assessments for Street Improvements—People who Paid Assessments for New Paving on King Street Will Sue to Recover Same.**

A few months ago Messrs. Douglas Stuart and C. C. Carlin were retained by a number of the property holders on King street to contest the legality of the assessment for the recent improvement of that street. No steps, however, have been taken up to the present time, except that the property holders were advised to refrain from the payment of their notes when they fell due on the first day of July. The question involved a construction of the new constitution, and a case which was already pending in the Supreme Court, known as Hicks vs. city of Bristol, involving the same proposition of law, has recently been decided. In this case, the Court of Appeals has just handed down its decision, holding that the effect of the provisions contained in sections 170 and 117 of the constitution was to repeal the charter of the city of Bristol, so far as it authorized a local assessment for street improvements, and held, further, that at that time "they had not been assessed and could not be, without further exercise of a power which the city no longer had, since the provision in its charter which conferred the power had been repealed by the constitution." Today Messrs. Stuart and Carlin conferred, and decided at once to bring suit to recover all funds which were paid under protest to the city by their clients for this improvement.

The cost of paving King street from Royal to Fayette, eight squares, was about \$22,000, exclusive of the amount paid by the electric railway company. Of the \$22,000 the city paid about one-half and the property-owners were to pay the remainder. Of this remainder all but \$2,000 has been paid by the property-owners into the city treasury.

## Personal.

Professor L. M. Blackford of the Episcopal High School, near this city, will leave here this evening for New York whence he will sail tomorrow for Europe to spend his vacation.

T. B. Jones, formerly of King George, has returned to this city, after spending one month vacation in Alexandria, Washington and Baltimore.—[Fredericksburg Star.]

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. C. A. Padgett, on upper King street.

Mrs. W. F. Carne, jr., continues seriously ill.

Miss Eva Dent has gone to Delaplane to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss left today for Atlantic City, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. H. C. Griffith and family will leave tomorrow for the Eastern Shore of Maryland where they will spend a few weeks.

Dora Violet, daughter of Justice T. M. Bowie, of Fairfax county, is ill at her grandmother's residence in St. Elmo.

Mr. John W. Summers, who has recently been indisposed, has entered the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore where he will undergo treatment.

Mrs. Marshall King is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Hanckel, in Charlottesville.

Miss Fannie Smith, of Alexandria, is spending part of the summer with Miss Mildred Shackelford at Brandy.—[Culpeper Exponent.]

## The Wrenn Case.

The trial of the case of the commonwealth vs. Henry Wrenn, indicted for purchasing goods alleged to have been stolen from freight car in the yards of the Washington Southern Railway was still in progress when the Corporation Court adjourned yesterday evening. The prosecution was conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent, and Messrs. Machen and Moncre appeared for the prisoner. The witnesses and the testimony were substantially the same as in the trial of Richard C. Burnett, who was arrested while with Wrenn on a wagon containing the stolen goods, and who was acquitted Wednesday afternoon. The case was argued today.

The case was given to the jury shortly before 2 o'clock and at half-past 3 they returned into court and rendered a verdict finding the prisoner guilty of petit larceny and fixing his punishment at six months in jail and fine him \$100. John Williams, colored, indicted for feloniously shooting Ed Clinton, on April 19 last, pleading guilty and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

## River Notes.

The three-masted schooner Addie B. Giles, from Baltimore, with fertilizer to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, has arrived at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf. There is considerable activity around this portion of the river front, there being at present two three-masted schooners and a barkentine at Smoot & Co's wharves.

The schooner Five Sisters, loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co., has sailed for Cole's Landing.

The schooner Mayflower, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., sailed yesterday for Nanjemoy.

The two-masted bay schooner Laurena E. Bramble has been purchased by Capt. James Elliott, of this city, from Capt. Thos. Hewett of Baltimore.

## Cavalry Horses in Race.

Fifty members of the Fifteenth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, visited St. Asaph yesterday and utilized the track at that place for a test of their horses. A large crowd was in the pool room at the time, but all stampered for the race course when they discovered that a trial of speed was in progress. The racing was interesting to both participants and spectators.

The uniform examinations of those who wish to secure public school teachers' certificates was concluded in this city and throughout the State today.

## Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both 'phones.

## Suicide of Fairfaxan.

Frederick Goram, living near Franconia, Fairfax county, committed suicide about six o'clock yesterday evening by swallowing strychnine. The deceased had previously drank about a pint of whisky. Domestic infelicity is said to have superinduced the rash act. Goram was about 62 years old. Besides a widow, he leaves several children. He was well known in this city.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Martha Woodland, colored, arrested by Officer Beach for being drunk on the street was fined \$5.

John Wells, charged with assaulting and beating Ruby James, was fined \$5.

## Goby to St. Louis.

On Tuesday next the Alexandria Light Infantry will leave here in command of Lieut. Thomas Cochran for a trip to St. Louis to attend the World's Fair. The company will carry about 28 men and a number of friends from this city will accompany the command. The men will be gone about two weeks.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Samuel Johnson and Elsie Butler, both of Haymarket; Silas K. Armentrout, of Augusta county, and Mary F. Flemming, of Rockingham county; William Terri-man, of Riverside Park, and Irene Stone, of Alexandria.

It is said that a man who is one of the bookkeepers for Lane & Bro., contractors for dock-trucking, the Washington Southern Railway, was shot during a fracas a short distance below this city last night. The wound was superficial.

A grass cutting contest yesterday evening in the yard of a gentleman living on south Fairfax street was lost by the owner of the lot by several laps. When the grass had all been cut it was seen that the neighbor had done most of the work.

Margaret V., the two-year-old daughter of Mr. Joseph B. and Mrs. Goldie J. Ewald, died at her parents' home, 410 north Alfred street, yesterday. The funeral took place this evening, Rev. Father Cutler conducting the services.

Capt. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will sell at public auction at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall houses and lots on Columbus street, between Duke and Wolfe.

A company has been organized by several Alexandrians for the manufacture of paste. The manufactory will be situated at the southeast corner of Prince and Fairfax streets.

Mr. Henry Wildt, jeweler, today received an order from Germany for three of the medals recently coined by the George Washington Monument Association, of this city.

Mr. J. L. Lash has just had repaired, repainted and repapered his saloon, 404 north Fairfax street, and will have an opening to-night, which all his friends and the public generally are invited to attend.

Two barrels prime Chesapeake Bay Crabs will be served at the Tontine feast tonight.

Fried crabs, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c; soft shell and deviled crabs, 10c each, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Judge Audenreid today restrained Mayor Weaver from interfering with the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien boxing contest and it will take place on the 23d instant in Philadelphia.

A detail of New Jersey State militia was sent from Seagirt this morning to Camden to escort the alleged assailants of Mrs. Biddle to Mount Holly. Upon their arrival at the latter place the prisoners pleaded guilty and were sentenced to forty-nine years in State Prison.

A loss estimated at from \$600,000 to \$800,000 occurred last night from a fire in South Chicago, which burned a huge Baltimore and Ohio elevator and many of the cars which stood on adjacent tracks. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of dust in the elevator.

Charles W. H. Carter, a wealthy manufacturer, was found dead in Brooklyn last night, in circumstances which bear a resemblance to the recent death of "Caesar" Young. He was riding at the time in a cab with an unknown woman near Prospect Park, when the woman called for help, and shortly afterward disappeared. Investigation showed that the man had been dead for some time.

A general strike of more than 3,000 coal miners, in the southwestern district, comprising Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Texas, is likely to ensue soon after September 1st, unless the conference of miners and operators now in progress at Pittsburg, Kansas, results in an agreement upon the wage scale, which seems improbable. There is a difference between them of from 20 to 23 cents per ton.

Thomas Taggart, temporary chairman of the democratic national committee, who returned to Indianapolis Thursday, from French Lick, said that he will not issue the call for the coming committee meeting at New York to perfect a permanent organization. He will abide by the action of the convention at St. Louis, which instructed James K. Jones, chairman of the old committee, to call the members together. Mr. Taggart is not talking of his own prospects, but he is very hopeful that he will be elected to the chairmanship.

**Boris and Kuropatkin.**

The Berlin Tagblatt reports that the reason Grand Duke Boris, the Czar's cousin, was expelled from the army camp was that he had refused to do away with an international harem which he collected in the camp in Manchuria. General Kuropatkin insisted that the grand duke close the harem, and the latter replied: "You forget who stands before you." Kuropatkin retorted, "No, but I command you. You have two hours in which to obey the order." Boris, enraged, is reported to have struck Kuropatkin across the face with the flat of his sword. Boris has been sent under guard from the camp and is now en route for Archangel, European Russia, where he will remain in exile.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Rammel's Restaurant, Home 'phone 63. Bell 'phone 109.

## Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well-known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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## Struck By Bolt From Clear Sky.

Pottsville, Pa., July 15.—A lightning bolt from a clear sky struck Mrs. George Wynkoop yesterday, rendering her unconscious for a time. Mrs. Wynkoop was closing the shutters in her house when a ball of fire seemed to drop down from the sky. The house was somewhat damaged by the bolt. The victim is a daughter-in-law of General John C. Wynkoop.

The democratic gubernatorial convention at Waterville, Me., yesterday affirmed and endorsed the platform adopted by the democratic national convention at St. Louis and pledged support to its nominees and demanded the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Cyrus W. Davis, mayor of Waterville, was nominated for governor over Samuel W. Gould, of Skowhegan, by a vote of 377 to 80.

Senator Daniel, who was reported ill in St. Louis, is at his home in Lynchburg in good health.

In a fire, which today destroyed the old home of Daniel Drew, south of the village of Brewster, New York, a servant was burned to death and Mrs. W. B. Fugie, wife of the present owner of the house, narrowly escaped with her life.

## LOST.

LOST.—On Wednesday at the wharf, on the boat or at Marshall Hall a Ladies' GOLD WATCH. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to Bernheimer & Co. jy14 3t

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A play suit for boys 3 to 12 years of age. Made of Khaki, same as the U. S. soldiers wear. An excellent protector to the children's clothes, and very pretty.

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Ladies' Black Lawn Waists. Price cut to 39c.

White and Black India Silk Waists, sold for \$3.98 now \$2.98.

Ladies' Lawn Wrappers reduced from \$1.25 to 89c.

Ladies' Calico Wrappers reduced from \$1 to 69c.

Ladies' Short Kimonas reduced from 50c to 39c.

Ladies' Long Kimonas reduced from \$1.25 to 89c

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